

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto FUJIWARA

Serial No.: 09/620,474

Filed: July 20, 2000

For: BUS STRUCTURE, DATA BASE AND METHOD OF DESIGNING INTERFACE



Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: SHARON, Ayal I.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 30, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group III (claims 7-19, drawn to a "method of designing an interface") for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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